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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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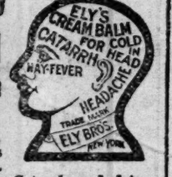

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will aly be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

$4,000 FOR A POSTAGE STAMP.

Boston, Dec. 27.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

We take great pleasure in sending you marked copies of several Boston papers, which have contained a very interesting item in regard to an old Alexandria stamp found in your city. Other information has appeared elsewhere, including some misstatements. As the writer has been referred to by some papers as having formerly lived in Alexandria (which is true) it is not difficult to identify the party who has made the offers. One New York paper stated that this offer was only $200. It is entirely misleading and untrue. The only outright offer which I ever made was done by telegram and letter sent December 10, and the figure offered was $8,000. Having many old friends and some relatives still living in your city, I am quite anxious that there should be no incorrect statements.

Yours very truly,

J. MURRAY BARTELS.

The following is taken from the Boston Trrnscipt:

Although he offered $8,000 for a postage stamp, J. M. Bartels of this city did not secure the only known copy of a "Postmaster's Provisional" issued at Alexandria, Va., in 1847, printed on blue paper. The stamp has gone into the famous collection of George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, O., at a price which is stated to be not far from $4,000. This, which is one of the highest-priced stamps ever sold in this country, is the only copy known on blue paper, although four copies of the same stamp on buff paper have been discovered. It was found on an old letter in the possession of Mrs. M. Fawcett of Alexandria, and had been preserved on account of its historic associations. Mrs. Fawcett showed the stamp to a local collector, who told her that it was of great value, and she wrote to Mr. Bartels of this city, who had formerly lived in Alexandria and knew the family. He offered her $3,000 for it, but she did not accept the offer, and the stamp was sold, through a Philadelphia dealer, to Mr. Worthington. Collectors are inclined to think that a higher price would have been obtained for the stamp across the water, as there are many English collections, and generally better prices are paid there at stamp sales. It is a matter of congratulation, however, that the stamp is to remain in this country, as it is reported that the Worthington collection will never be broken up, but will ultimately find its way into some great museum.

[As a matter of fact, the stamp in question, though virtually sold, still remains in possession of Mrs. Fawcett. It may be stated that the highest price heretofore paid for a stamp is $2,500, paid by Mr. Bartels.]

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FIRE WITH FRILLS

A mysterious fire on the third floor of the furnished room house of Mrs. Louisa Brown, at No. 32 east 28th street, New York, Saturday night, is being investigated. The fire started in a room occupied by Charles Brown, son of the landlady, his wife and child, and when the firemen and police arrived they found Brown unconscious on the bed with a blazing mattress on top of him.

He was taken to New York Hospital, and will probably die of his injuries. How he came to be in the position in which he was found is puzzling to the police. The ground floor of the house is occupied by Dr. Schmolke, who, according to his brass sign, is an osteopath and an expert in the light treatment. Among the instruments he uses in his treatment is a large piano shaped box, in which a patient is placed with his head sticking out of a hole in the top while his body is given a heat treatment.

When the cry of "Fire!" went up a woman patient was occupying the box. Dr. Schmolke ran up to the scene of the fire, leaving the patient alone. The smoke coming down into the physician's room alarmed the woman, and she tried to get out of the box, but desisted at the sight of the patrolmen and firemen. "Keep cool!" shouted a fireman, but the woman gave him a withering look, as the temperature in the box at that moment would have made the South Sea Islands on a hot afternoon look like a Maine winter.

After some trouble the woman was given her wearing apparel and allowed to depart. Patrolman Kealy, who was on post at the time of the fire, on his return to the station house said: "Say, 'sarge,' that's the funniest fire that I ever saw. On the top of the house was a man with a mattress on top of him, while on the ground floor was a woman with her head sticking out of a piano that was covered with all kinds of lights. Its beyond me, so you had better send a couple of plain clothes wise guy 'Johnnies' around there and try to dope out matters."

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W F. Creighton & Co.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

A stranger, fifty years old, giving the name of C. P. Calvin, was tarred and feathered by a band of irate men in Wyatt, near South Bend, La., a few days ago. Calvin is accused of making improper overtures to Dora Ellen Fetters, a feeble-minded girl thirteen years old. After the girl told her story, a mob was hastily organized. The defendant was arraigned before Justice Byron Markham, who surrendered the prisoner to the mob, which marched him a mile along the Wabash Railway tracks into a lonely spot in the woods. Every inch of clothing was stripped from him and a coat of warm tar and the contents of a feather bed were smeared on him. He was then compelled to walk to the village and was lashed with whips at regular intervals. Near the village he escaped, just as the girl's father came up, swearing that he would kill Calvin.

There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 265, 366, 367, 385, 401, 404, 421, 439, 495, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$10,000.

Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.37
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited. Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

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NEW PRUNES and EVAPORATED PEACHES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Delinquent Tax List.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 28, 1907.

As required by law, notice is hereby given that the real estate delinquent for 1906, herein mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the first MONDAY in JANUARY, 1908, between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent, together with the interest, costs and charges shall have been previously paid:

Adam, Mary C., house and lot, 312 n. Pitt	$1.96
Burch Mary C. lot, St. Asaph between Wythe and Madison	.11
Beale, Mary H., house and lot, 539 Pendleton	.21
Bower, Virginia, lot, West bet. Princess and Oronoco	.31
Carter, Thomas N., house and lot, 225 Cameron	.60
Church, Frank A., house and lot, n. s. cor. Payne and King	8 55
Davis, Geo. W., estate, house and lot, 724 s. Fairfax	1.00
Francis, Peter, house and lot, Potomac bet. Wolfe and Wilkes	.80
Fixart, Alice E., house and lot, 513 n. Columbus	7.30
Klipstein, Geo. T., house and lot, 509 Wolfe	2.35
King, Mary, house and lot, 523 s. Lee	1.15
Kurran, Margaret, house and lot, 511 Royal	1.18
Kingston, Samuel H., house and lot, 235 n. St. Asaph	1.77
Langley, John W., house and lot, 324 s. St Asaph	1.77
Lockwood, Wm. P., house and lot, 430 s. Columbus	1.15
Luckett, Lucy J., house and 2 lots, 110 and 112 s. Patrick	8 60
Murphy, Ellen, house and lots s. w. cor. Franklin and Washington	1.18
Markell, Elizabeth, estate, house and lot, 311 Prince	2.35
Mulkhair, Mary, house and lot s. w. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco	.40
Mulkhair, Mary, 3 houses and lots, 1213 to 1217 Queen	4.1
Nugent, Owen J., house and lot, n. w. cor. King and Payne	5.10
Nugent, Owen J., house and lot, 1303 King	2.55
Nalls, Julia B., house and lot, 913 Gibbon	2.10
Pettey, William B., house, 309 s. Fairfax	.21
Pulman, Mary A., 3 lots in square, Payne, West, Pendleton and Wythe	.51
Payne, Edgar T., house and lot, 212 n. Payne	1.90
Padgett, James W., house and lot 212 n. Fairfax	2.00
Simms, Sarah E., house and lot, 425 n. Patrick	1.38
Suter, Alex, house and lot, 211 s. Union	.99
Wheatley, Clarence S., lot, 1418 Duke	.40
Walker, Elizabeth, lot 725 s. Lee	.31
Wade, Wm. H., house and lot, n. w. corner Columbus and Wolfe	3.92

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Butler, Eliza, house and lot, 1204 Princess	.30
Butler, Scott, house and lot, 516 n. Royal	.60
Braddock, Robert, estate, lot, Braddock alley	1.18
Braddock, Robert, lot, Braddock alley	.30
Brown, Amanda, house and lot, 422 Pitt	.50
Coleman, Wm., 2 lots, Henry, between Wythe and Madison	.60
Dulaney, William B., house and lot, 511 Wolfe	1.18
Duggins, Angie, lot, 702 s. Washington	.21
Derrick, Geo., house, rear 413 Prince	.11
Dabney, Ruth, 2 lots, 406-8 n. Columbus	2.36
Gordon, Woods n., house, 403 n. Pitt	.09
Gaskins, Thos., lot, 426 Pendleton	.16
Gainer, Emma, house and lot, 119 n. Henry	1.79
Gaines, Robert, house and lot, 1208 Cameron	.80
Hynes, Lena, house and lot, Potomac, between Franklin and Jefferson	.31
Hobday, Wm., house and lot, 425 Oronoco	.40
Hudson, Amanda M., house and lot, 123 s. West	.19
Hammond, Eden, 2 houses and lots, 627 and 628 n. Pitt	1.56
Johnson, J. s., house and lot, 311 n. Fayette	.80
Johnson, Lucinda, house, 705 n. St. Asaph	.20
Johnson, Mahala, house and lot, 329 n. Patrick	1.58
Jones, Edward M., house and lot, 811 Wilkes	.80
Jones, Lewis, house, 812 s. Fairfax	.21
Jackson, Elizabeth, house and lot, n. w. corner Cameron and Payne	1.97
Jackson, Samuel, house and lot, 514 n. Royal	.40
Jackson, Wm. H., lot, First, between Fairfax and Royal	.16
Lucas, Mary, house and lot, 424 Pendleton	.16
Mines, Chas., house, 940 Pendleton	.21
Murray, F. H. M., house and lot, 405 n. Alfred	1.97
McGee, Edgar P., house and lot, 907 Princess	1.50
Nobil, Wm., lot, First, between Fairfax and Royal	.21
Pryor, Smith, house and lot, 321 n. Fayette	.80
Poindexter, Chas. house and lot, 406 n. Pitt	.11
Smith, Wm. H., house and lot, s. w. corner Gibbon and Fairfax	1.20
Triplett, Ann V., house and lot, 620 s. Pitt	.60
Triplett, Ann V., house and lot, 410 s. Royal	1.58
Taylor, James A., house and lot, 816 Wolfe	.80
Taylor, James R., house and lot, 914 Queen	2.75
Thornton, Margaret, house and lot, Braddock alley	.80
Thornton, Wm. H., house and lot, 326 s. Alfred	.80
White, Daniel 2 houses and lots, n. e. corner Pitt and Oronoco	1.20
Wingfield, Louisa, 2 lots, Henry, between Wythe and Madison	.60
Willis, Henry, house and lot, 512 Pendleton	1.39
Williams, Sarah F., house and lot, 1011 Princess	1.53
Warring, Henry, lot, Princess, between Columbus and Alfred	1.18

THOMAS W. ROBINSON, City Treasurer.

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1907.

ATTEMPTS by the Standard Oil Company to show that its $29,240,000 fine for accepting rebates is unmerited, have brought forth a stinging rebuke from the government. Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, has sent to Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, a reply to a pamphlet issued by James A. Moffatt, of the oil trust. In his pamphlet Mr. Moffatt designed to throw doubt upon the merits of the conviction of the Standard Oil Company imposed by Judge K. M. Landis, of the Chicago Federal Court, Mr. Smith's reply not only punctures the trust's pleas, but arraigns the Standard as "attempting to violate with impunity the whole spirit of the anti-discriminatory law." It is declared that Mr. Moffett's argument put forth to check the tide of public opinion against the trust, is merely an evasion. The secret rates and false billing of freight between Chicago and East St. Louis are held up to the light. The commissioner closes with the statement that by means of its secret rate from the Alton road the Standard was enabled to undersell and drive out of business its competitors in the southwest. Then it raised prices so that one subsidiary company was able to make 690 per cent. profit in 1904. For fifteen years this rebate evil continued, and the trust made many millions. This, says Commissioner Smith, "emphatically justified the imposition of a great fine.

SIMILAR news items as the following are now appearing in the papers too frequently and go to show that industrial conditions are not improving as it was hoped they were:

Owing to lack of new orders the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, has decided to shorten the working hours of its 20,000 employes. While none will be discharged, it is expected that by February the men will all be working only half time.

Orders on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for retrenchment were carried out in Cumberland. Nearly all the shop and yard forces were laid off Saturday night and yesterday. At least 500 men were affected.

The delay of railroad companies in placing orders for equipment, incidental to the general policy of retrenchment, is said to be resting on steel industries.

NO WOMEN outside of the immediate family of the defendant, it is said, will be permitted to hear the proceedings in the new Thaw trial which begins January 6. Justice Victor J. Dowling today issued an order to that effect and informed the court officers that there were to be no exceptions. Only active working newspaper women will be able to pass the barrier, and there is a possibility that even they and the feminine members of the Thaw party may finally be excluded while certain testimony is being given. A private entrance has been made for the prisoner so that he will not have to force a way through the crowd.

As heretofore published a man died of heart disease the other day upon drawing four aces in a poker hand. This affords a new suggestion to statisticians who are trying to explain the unusual increase in deaths due to cardiac ailments. The New York Tribune suspects that this rising mortality rate must be traced back to "four-flushing," not to four aces, for it says that the strain of keeping up the bluff of amazing prosperity is more fatal than prosperity itself.

A DISPATCH from Dublin says the distress in the poorer parts of Ireland has been made keener by the financial stress in the United States. It has been customary for the Irish in America to forward monetary help to those at home. But this year the letters from America, instead of money drafts, contain laments as to the state of things commercial and regrets that the usual help is impossible.

THERE seems to be sound sense behind the suggestion that Congress authorize the representatives of the Treasury to receive certified checks in payment of dues instead of insisting on cash payments. The government would be only accommodating itself thereby to current and modern methods of business.

BECAUSE of the industrial depression General Elliott reports to Secretary Metcalf that the marine corps is now up to its full complement of 8,700 enlisted men and that more men are applying for enlistment than he has place for. The times must be hard indeed when so many men wish to join the marines.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.

Old-time practioners before the Supreme Court of the United States are convinced that the justices of that court are in a deadlock over the decision as to the constitutionality of the "employers' liability act," passed in June, 1906. Nearly nine months ago, this high tribunal heard arguments on this act, designed by the President to abolish the fellow-servant rule, which releases employers from liability when a fellow-servant contributes to the injury of an employe. In all the time that has followed, the court has not been able to announce its decision. Many believe that Justice Moody, because of his being attorney general when the United States intervened, has declined to take part in the decision, and that the other justices are divided four and four on the constitutionality of the law. As the lower courts have declared the law unconstitutional, a four-to-four division would mean the confirmation of the judgment of the lower court. It is generally understood that Justice Moody considered the law constitutional. It is said to have been years since such an important law has been so long under consideration by this august court.

Viscount Siuzo Aoki, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, with his family bade his farewell to Washington today and will begin this evening his long journey to the orient. The Ambassador leaves ostensibly merely to make a report to his government, but American Ambassador O'Brien, at Tokio, has informed the State Department that it is not likely that Aoki will return. Who will succeed him has not yet been announced.

Herman A. Tull, 21 years old, a clerk in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose home is at Seaford, Del., shot himself in the stomach this morning at his boarding place, 911 7th street northeast. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital in a critical condition.

A distant earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismographs at the weather bureau today, beginning at 12.33 a. m. and lasting for more than an hour. The first preliminary tremors continued for four minutes and fifty-five seconds and the strongest motion occurred at 12:45 a. m., at which time actual movement of the ground at Washington was about five millimeters.

The peonage case of the government against C. M. Smith, et al., of Cape Girardeau, Mo., made particularly notable by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeal's recent denunciation of the practices of Smith and his business associates will be fought out anew before the U. S. Supreme Court shortly. A motion for a writ of certiori will be filed within a few days. The solicitor general today advised that the mandate of the court, inflicting a fine and imprisonment of the defendants, be not handed down until the Supreme Court can pass upon the motion. The opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit, received at the department of justice, in summing up the case, said, among other things: "That such flagrant violations of the law; such shameless inhumanity and brutality; such base dishonor to American citizenship could be deliberately practiced in a civilized and Christian community by intelligent men, is a reproach to our civilization and challenge instant and vigorous protest. Any other verdict would have been a travesty on justice." The administration is largely depending upon this case to break up peonage.

The New Jersey Murder Mystery.

Harrison, N. J., Dec. 30.—Realizing that the mystery surrounding the finding of the nude body of a woman in the swamp near here Thursday conceals one of the most dastardly of murders the Newark and Harrison police aided by Hudson county officials are bending every effort at least to identify the victim and locate the murderer. But the delay in holding the autopsy has given the slayer time to cover his tracks and the task of fixing the responsibility for the crime will be extremely hard.

The most significant development, the police now think, is the revelation of the autopsy that the dead woman was not of the ordinary walks of life; that she was not dissolute or given much to drink, and that her murderer struck her down from behind with a sand bag or similar instrument, fracturing her skull, then throwing her face down into the pool of water to drown. Vengeful hate is indicated by the force of the blow rather than brute passion, and it seems evident she was killed because she interfered with the plans of some man.

Trouble Anticipated.

New York, Dec. 30.—There is every prospect of serious trouble at the open air mass meeting of rent strikers scheduled for tonight. The socialists, who were engineering the campaign, say the strikers will not only meet in defiance of the police, but that they are legally entitled to assemble peaceably and to resist if interfered with. The gathering is to be held in Rutger's Square. Police Captain Schlottman, in whose precinct it is to take place, declares his men will not hesitate to use force to break it up. The strikers have so increased in number that it is difficult to estimate how many are enlisted in the campaign. It is certain that far more than 70,000 will refuse to pay the present rentals after January 1, and that they will resist eviction by every means in their power.

Death of Human Pincushion.

New York, Dec. 30.—New York has lost its human pincushion. Mrs. Dolly Dressler who acquired that reputation by living a year after swallowing a gross of needles, died today at Fordham Hospital. In the twelve months she had been almost continuously under a surgeon's care. In that time she submitted to twenty-six operations in which 134 of the needles were removed. An autopsy will be held to determine how needles eventually caused her death.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

"Kansas for Christ" is to be the slogan in an evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of Kansas next year. Hundreds of preachers of various denominations together with numerous evangelists, are to hold revivals.

An entire year will be spent in the movement, and an effort is to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished in concerted religious work carried forward on strictly business lines. The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of Rev. William Edward Biederwolf, who planned it.

The undertaking will be subject to the general supervision of a board of two preachers and two laymen from each denomination. This body, which has already been organized, with 15 denominations represented, has selected Edward E. Taylor, of Philadelphia, as secretrry.

The condition of U. S. Court Clerk George E. Bowden who is ill at his home in Norfolk continues serious.

News of the Day.

The Shah on Saturday took oath before parliament to support the Persian constitution.

Springfield savings bank will increase the rate of interest to depositors from 3½ to 4 per cent, beginning January 1.

Viscount Siuzo Aoki, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, will leave Washington today on his way to Japan.

The Canadian cotton mills will not curtail their output during the winter, as the New England mills have decided to do.

Lord Curzon has decided to accept the nomination as a representative Irish peer to succeed Lord Kilmaine in the House of Lords.

Fire yesterday distroyed the American Express office, the Masonic building and other property in Lexington, Miss., causing an aggregate loss of $75,000.

George Pettibone's trial was not resumed at Boise today. He is critically ill and his doctors say, may not even recover sufficiently to permit of finishing the case.

Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, resigned his position, on Saturday, but subsequently, at the request of President Murray, he withdrew it.

The battleship fleet sailed from Port of Spain for Rio Janeiro yesterday on the second longest stage of the voyage to San Francisco. Arrival at Rio is scheduled for January 11.

Early today an earthquake of large proportions was recorded at the State museum station at Albany, N. Y. The earthquake appears to have occurred about 4,500 miles from Albany.

After being imprisoned for three days in Ellsworth Number 1 mine at Ellsworth, W. Va., John Omillian, a young Slav miner was released from his underground dungeon a raving maniac and taken to the county home at Arden.

During the progress of a fire at the residence of P. M. Becker, secretary of the Frazee Laundry, 1006 11th street, Washington, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. Becker was burned to death, and her daughter, Edna, was severely burned. She was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The firemen were unable to discover the cause of the blaze. Mr. Becker learned of his bereavement when he read the account in a paper while on a morning train from Baltimore to Washington.

The condition of Rev. Denis J. Stafford, the pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Washington, arouses the gravest apprehension. After a consultation of his physicians, at which Dr. Barker, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, was present he was informed Saturday that a serious operation was imperative. He gave his consent and yesterday afternoon he was removed to the Providence Hospital. The operation will be performed to-morrow morning by Dr. Vaugh. Mr. Stafford is suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, complicated by a severe attack of grip.

PROHIBITION IN GEORGIA.

With the advent of the New Year the law preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, passed at the last session of the Georgia legislature, becomes effective, making Georgia the first of the southern States to be placed in the prohibition column. The law is very drastic in its prohibition and prevents the keeping or giving away of liquors in public places, and imposes a tax of $500 on clubs whose members are allowed to keep drinks of an intoxicating nature in their individual lockers.

Notwithstanding the passage of this law there is some agitation to have it declared unconstitutional, and it is known that a prominent firm of lawyers has been asked to test the merits of the legislation. This action may be brought in the United States Court in the course of the next month and, it is asserted, will be based on the fact that the constitution of Georgia specifically provides that all revenue from liquor licenses shall be used for the school fund.

Several million dollars are involved in a property loss in the State by the operation of the prohibition law. It is estimated that Atlanta alone would lose in license taxes $135,612, and that the property value of saloons and breweries which will go out of business on January 1 is from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. For the rest of the State the property values involved are about $500,000,000. It is estimated that 10,000 persons are affected in the way of employment in the State, and that Atlanta alone has some 1,500 persons who will lose their work when January 1 rings its bell on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The prohibitionists had planned a monster jubilee and demonstration in Atlanta on the night of December 31, when services are to be held in many places to watch out the old year and the coming of the new.

Prohibition will become effective January 1. Mayor Joyner, however, put a stop to all of their plans by issuing an order that any attempt at a parade, as contemplated by the "drys," would be followed by a dispersal of the crowds at the hands of the police, and the arrest of the promoters if they failed to desist when ordered to do so.

WOMAN WAS KILLED.

The woman whose body was found in Lamp Black Swamp, back of Harrison, N. J., the day after Christmas, who is supposed to be Agnes O'Keefe, was murdered. She was knocked senseless by a blow on the head, dragged face downward oves ashes and cinders and pitched into the black water and filthy rushes of Five Corners Pond while she was alive and breathing. There is the barest of clues to the man who killed her, merely the description given by a night watchman, and a saloonkeeper of a short, stocky, swarthy complexioned man with a big black mustache, a man who walked late Christmas night with a woman in red toward Lampblack Swamp, and who returned alone, carrying a bundle under his right arm. After five days the chances that he will be caught are slight.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Virginia News.

Dr. J. H. Ball, of King George county, died Thursday, aged seventy-six years.

According to the report of Second Auditor Dew, which has just been prepared for the printer, the total State debt is $25,259,965.16.

Major John Pitfield George, a well-known figure in Richmond's business and social life for many years, died on Saturday after a short illness.

Eugene D. Fry, and Miss Daisy V. Shroy, daughter of John W. Shroy, both of Lucketts, near Leesburg, were married Friday at the bride's home.

Rufus Cornell, of Loudoun county, and Miss May Leonard, daughter of J. H. Leonard, formerly of Prince William county, were married at Leesburg Saturday.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris preached his farewell sermon as rector of Christ Church, Norfolk, yesterday, having accepted the rectorate of Monumental Church in Richmond.

William L. Payne, of Rappahannock county, and Miss Sarah Cornwell, daughter of Thomas F. Cornwell, of Hillsboro, Loudoun county, were married at Round Hill Friday.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Saturday to Tasker M. Cook, and Agnes E. Hall, both of Gainesville, and to William B. Rock, of Lyells, and Effie R. Gutridge, of King George.

The Governor and Mrs. Swanson will give a public reception at the Executive Mansion on the evening of New Year's Day, between the hours of 9 and 10:30 o'clock. No invitations will be issued, however.

Fire last night completely destroyed the wood and coal establishment of A. Blacker, at Seventeenth and Cary streets, Richmond, and gave the department a thrilling battle to prevent a serious conflagration in the wholesale business district. The loss proper was hardly more than $10,000.

Robert C. Brent, the 10-year-old son of Rev. C. Brent, who was accidentally shot by his playmate, Edwin McNamee, Christmas Day, died at Danville Saturday night. He requested that his boy friend who did the shooting be one of his pallbearers. He also made a division of his toys and playthings, in which he remembered young McNamee.

At the request of Lieut. Frank Rorschach, U. S. N., the coroner's inquest into the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Lawless Rorschach, by an intruder in her home in Portsmouth early last September, was again postponed Saturday on account of the absence of a material witness. An important arrest is expected to follow the hearing. The person under suspicion has been located, it is said, and will be kept under surveillance. The inquest wa continued until next Saturday.

TWO-CENT RATE APPEAL.

Decrees granting an appeal from the final decree in the Virginia passenger rate litigation were received in Richmond on Saturday from United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard. The action carries the case to the United States Supreme Court. The cases in question are those of the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the Norfolk and Western Railway, the Louisville and Nashville Railway and the Chesapeake and Western Railway.

A compromise effected between the attorneys for the Corporation Commission and the several railroads interested puts the two-cent rate into effect until the cases have been finally settled in the court of last resort. The railroads had previously furnished bond to pay over to the court all moneys received by them in excess of the two-cent rate, as fixed by the commission, in the event the case was finally decided against them. In final decree, Judge Pritchard holds that the order of the State Corporation Commission, giving notice of a two-cent flat passenger rate, was in violation of the Constitution of the United States. His interlocutory injunction is to be made perpetual, and the commission is perpetual, and the commission is perpetually prohibited from publishing its order in respect to these rates. The demurrer filed by the commission is overruled.

DEATH OF MRS. SEMPLE.

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, niece of President John Tyler and mistress of the White House during his incumbency of the executive office, died at the Louise Home in Washington on Saturday afternoon, aged 87 years. Death was due to general debility. Mrs. Semple had been ailing for some time, but it was not expected the hour of her demise was so close at hand.

The funeral services took place at the home this morning, Bishop Satterlee officiating. Later the remains were taken to Williamsburg for interment. With the passing of Mrs. Semple one of the most interesting of the gentlewomen who live at the Louise Home goes to the eternal abiding place.

For many years she had lived at the home and during that period had been the recipient of much loving attention from older Washingtonians, as well as from those of the younger generations. Thus this gentlewoman of the old south passed her last days near to the Executive Mansion where for a time she presided. She had always taken a great interest in the affairs of the nation, and President Roosevelt, it is stated, upon more than one occasion had special invitations sent her to public functions at the White House. These invitations, it is stated, she invariably declined.

MISS TYLER ATTACKED.

Miss Letitia Tyler, sixty-years of age, granddaughter of President John Tyler, was attacked Saturday night in front of her home, 1337 L street northwest, Washington, by a man, who stole her pocketbook. The purse contained $6, street car tickets, and a penknife. Miss Tyler was rendered senseless by a blow on the head behind the right ear. Miss Tyler is a clerk in the Navy Department, and was returning home from the Louise Home, where her aunt, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, had died about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She had ascended about three steps of her home, when a man jumped from behind a tree box and struck her. She fell, striking her head on the bottom step. A woman standing in an upper window saw Miss Tyler fall and rushed down stairs screaming. Several boarders ran out and assisted Miss Tyler to her feet. She was unable to tell them what had happened.

The police discredit the report that Miss Tyler was waylaid and believe she fainted on the street.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Druce's Remains Found.

London, Dec. 30.—Thomas Charles Druce's coffin contains human remains.

It was opened in Highgate cemetery today and inside was found the body of an aged, bearded man. The features were unrecognizable, but there is no doubt that the corpse was that of Druce himself.

Though George Hollamby Druce, claiment to the title and estates of the dukedom of Portland, says his case is unshaken by the discovery, it is generally considered that the investigation wrecked his hopes.

The perjury charge against Herbert Druce, the elder Druce's son by a second marriage, who says he saw his father in his coffin in 1864 fifteen years before the fifth duke of Portland died, of course falls to the ground.

The story by Robert Caldwell, the New Yorker, who swore he engineered a bogus funeral for Druce and buried 200 pounds of lead in his coffin, is proven absolutely untrue. Herbert Druce says he will push the case against the latter, who is under arrest in New York, charged by the English authorities with perjury. Similar accusations will probably be preferred against other witnesses who testified in George H. Druce's civil suit and against Herbert Druce in the perjury case against the latter.

It was to lay a foundation for such prosecutions that Herbert Druce, much against his will, finally permitted his father's grave to be opened.

The general opinion is that proof of the deaths of Portland and Druce fifteen years apart and the consequent certainty that Druce was not the duke masquerading as a small London tradesman will be shortly followed by the throwing of the claimant's case out of court.

New York, Dec. 30.—Robert C. Caldwell, whose story that he buried 200 pounds of lead in Druce's coffin, led to the opening of the grave, was reported too ill today even to be told of the result of the investigation much less to make any statement.

Brutal Murder.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Indications point to a most brutal murder of Edward Hutchinson, a Baltimore and Ohio operator at Welcome, W. Va., a hamlet 30 miles south of Wheeling on the Ohio river early today. Persons living nearby noticed the station on fire, but it was too late to save it. Searching later in the ruins they found the charred body of the operator with evidences about his arms and legs that indicated he had been bound and gagged. No trace has been found of the money or tickets kept in the station. Blood hounds have been secured from the State penitentiary in the hope of picking up the trail.

O'Brien vs. Redmond.

London, Dec. 30.—War between Wm. O'Brien and John Redmond is rapidly developing a crisis in Irish political affairs. To O'Brien's demand for an immediate national convention conference, Redmond has returned a point-blank refusal, declaring he will summon no convention before Easter. O'Brien, in return, threatens to call the clans together himself in Dublin within a fortnight. There is little doubt his summons would be met by a ready response. In the rank and file of the party a strong sentiment is growing up in favor of substituting O'Brien for leader instead of Redmond. The latter receives $4,000 annually and expenses for his services, while O'Brien offers his services free.

Held as Accomplice.

Harrisonburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Alleging that the woman for love of whom he is accused of murder was preparing to desert him in his hour of danger and sail for Austria on the money they had saved together to be married when her encumbering husband had been removed, Peter Calop, from his prison cell today, gave information to the authorities which led to the arrest of Mrs. Zelica Cosco. Calop was arrested immediately after Cosó's murder and accused of the deed. He protected the widow until he heard she was preparing to desert him. On the strength of his allegations she is now held as an accomplice in the murder.

Shipwrecked Crew.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The fate of the four-masted schooner Nimbus, which has been missing for two weeks, was revealed when her crew arrived here on board the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Sampson. The Nimbus foundered off Hatteras December 15. But for the timely arrival of the steamer Beatrice every member of the crew would have perished. The Beatrice landed them at Port Antonio and they were brought home yesterday by the Admiral Sampson from that place.

Elopers Located.

New York, Dec. 30—A special dispatch to the Evening World from San Francisco today says that the Rev. Jere Knode Cook, formerly rector of the fashionable St. George's Church at Hempstead, L. I., who eloped last April with Floretta Whaley, his seventeen-year-old heiress ward, is living with the girl in a flat in that city.

Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—After searching for him all night the body of George Werner, prominent business man, was found in the office of the Werner Carriage Manufacuring Company here early today. Werner had committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube attached to a gas jet.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Threatened Strike.

Havana, Dec. 30.—Representatives of twenty-three labor unions waited on Governor General Magoon today to warn him that the striking masons' demands must be complied with or there will be a general sympathetic walkout, tieing up nearly every industry in Havana.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble: but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

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Well made, well finished—an excellent wearing covering; red, blue, and pink borders; wide silk binding; $3.50 value..... $2.98

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Made out of good material; finish and making stamp it as a splendid value; all borders; $4.69 quality..... $3.98

11-4 Full Size White California Wool Blankets

Made expressly for us out of fine California stock; our guarantee with every pair; come in white and gray; $6.50 value..... $5.00

ull Size Silkoline Covered Comfort

Filled with best white laminized cotton; scroll quilting; full lines of colors and combinations; $1.25 value. Special..... $1.00

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Ticket-of-Leave Woman.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 30.—With the passing of 1907 tomorrow midnight, Helen Dixon, the Sunday school girl embezzler, will forsake that name, and under a new one, will leave Bloomington and Illinois and seek refuge in some places where she and her story are unknown to make a new start in life.

Despite the interest that Mrs. Adelie Stevenson and other prominent women and the Womens Club have taken in her cause, they have been unable to help her since she was released from jail.

Miss Dixon was arrested last February on her confession that she had embezzled $2,200 left in her charge as treasurer. The money was to have been used to buy an organ. The girl is heart sick from her failure to find any who believe her story of repentance and would help her to work. After she came out of jail she decided to try live down the past, but both she and her friends have come to the conclusion that the only plan open for her is to take a new name and go far away from Bloomington.

Secretary Taft in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Pilgrim's Hall was packed this afternoon when Secretary Taft made his address before the Congregational Minister's Association. The only time the Secretary's remarks approached a political topic was when he expressed a hope that the Philippines would soon be able to get their sugar and tobacco into the United States free of duty, and that the present tariff would be altered admitting these products up to certain limits. "We don't want to make the country a great producer of sugar or tobacco, because that would tend to place it in the hands of the magnates controlling these articles. It would be better for the islands to encourage numerous small producers raising a variety of crops, he said. He repeated his censure of Fisk Warren, Secretary of the Anti-Imperialistic League for urging that the Filipinos be given self-government now. Ten per cent of the natives are only at present fitted for self-government, he said." Mr. Taft argued against the popular impression that the Philippines are unhealthful.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 30.—London was a moderate seller. The industrials did not join in the upward movement to the same extent as the railroad stocks, making only fractional gains wherever there was any activity displayed. Government bonds exchanged other bonds steady.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4 00 a 4 25
Family	5 00 a 5 25
Fancy brands	5 25 a 5 75
Wheat, longberry	0 98 a 1 00
Mixed	0 93 a 0 95
Fultz	0 93 a 0 95
Damp and tough	0 80 a 0 85
New Cob Corn, per bbl	3 00 a 2 75
Corn, white	0 73 a 0 75
Mixed	0 70 a 0 73
Yellow	0 70 a 0 73
Corn Meal	0 80 a 0 82
Rye	0 00 a 0 80
Oats, mixed, new	0 58 a 0 60
White, new	0 63 a 0 65
Elgin Print Butter	0 32 a 0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16 a 0 18
Choice Virginia	0 23 a 0 26
Common to middling	0 14 a 0 16
Eggs	0 33 a 0 35
Live Chickens (hens)	0 11 a 0 12
Spring Chickens	0 14 a 0 15
Dressed Hogs	0 8 a 0 9
Potatoes, per bu	0 70 a 0 75
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	2 80 a 3 00
Yams	1 00 a 1 25
Onions, per bushel	1 00 a 1 25
Dried Cherries	0 12 a 0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½ a 0 06
Apples, per bbl	0 00 a 3 50
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½ a 0 14
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50 a 8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 15½ a 0 16
Best sugar-cured hams	0 15½ a 0 16
Butchers' hams	0 16 a 0 16
Breakfast Bacon	0 16½ a 0 17½
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10 a 0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½ a 0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 10½ a 0 10½
Fat backs	0 08½ a 0 8½
Bellies	0 10½ a 0 11
Sugars—Brown	4 35 a 4 44
Off A	4 40 a 4 45
Conf. standard	0 00 a 4 85
Granulated	4 95 a 5 25
Coffees—Rio	0 10½ a 0 14
LaGuayra	0 15 a 0 16
Java	0 18 a 0 26
Molasses B. S	0 9 a 0 14
C. B	0 17 a 0 22
New Orleans	0 20 a 0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16 a 0 28
Porto Rico	0 18 a 0 35
Salt—G. A	0 62 a 0 65
Fine	0 80 a 1 20
Turk's Island	1 00 a 1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28 a 0 29
Washed	0 28 a 0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28 a 0 29
Do. washed	0 28 a 0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75 a 7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50 a 4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25 a 4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50 a 5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25 a 3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl	a 7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00 a 14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00 a 14 50
No. 2	15 00 a 16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50 a 5 00
Ground in bags	5 00 a 5 50
Lump	3 50 a 3 75
Clover Seed	6 50 a 7 55
Timothy	2 25 a 2 0
Hay	23 00 a 24 00

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Men's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day.

A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including Full-dress Suits, Opera Hats, Full-dress Vests, Full-dress Shirts, Full-dress Bows and Ties, Full-dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Canes, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled; Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

Main floor—F st.

Women's Dress Requirements For New Year's Day.

Millinery—A beautiful assortment of Hair Ornaments, imported and of our own make. New effects in Aigrettes, Gilt and Silver Wings, Black Butterflies, with gilt and silver spangles, Bow Knots, Flowers of various colors and kinds. Gold and Silver Roses and Foliage for the corset. Hair Ornaments and Corset Garnitures.

Second floor—10th st.

Neckwear—Paris and American products for the neck, in a profusion of exquisite conceits.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 78, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

SATURDAY,

January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in Alexandria, Va., beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 105 feet 5 inches east of Henry street, and running thence east on Gibbon street 27 feet more or less; thence north 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west 27 feet more or less, and thence south 100 feet to the beginning on Gibbon street with all appurtenances.

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J. M. HILL,
Surviving Trustees.

John M. Johnson, Attorney.
dec30 td

Imported MARASCHINO CHERRIES FRENCH PEAS, BONELESS SARDINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets 4:46. High water at 3:14 a. m. and 3:47.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section clearing early this evening, followed by fair to-night and Tuesday, colder Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

DEATH OF MR. EVANS.

Mr. Paul R. Evans, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home, No. 520 south Henry street, early Saturday night after a short illness. The deceased was 84 years old, and up to a short time ago was filling his duties in the employment of the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Evans leaves four children City Councilman Frank T. Evans and Milton R. Evans, of this city; Thomas S. Evans, of Panama, and Mrs. G. L. Renner, of Charles Town, W. Va.

Mr. Evans was born in East Nantmeal, Chester county, Pa., November 28, 1823. He came to Virginia in 1850, and the following year he began work as an employe of the old Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now the Southern Railway Company, as a bridge builder, and served with that company for a period of fifty six years. For forty years he held a position as superintendent of bridge construction. The deceased was a prominent republican, and for a number of years served in the City Council from the Fourth ward. In 1895 he was an independent candidate for Mayor of Alexandria, but was defeated by the late John G. Beckham, the democratic nominee. Mr. Evans and his brother Lewis, who died in Lynchburg several years ago, were among the first employees of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Amos Woodward, Jonas Fisher, James Breen and nearly all others who were his colemporaries have joined the great majority. As has been stated, Mr. Evans had resided in Alexandria over half a century, and he always enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

The wife of the deceased, Mrs. Emma Brown Evans, who died on January 11 was the last of her family and Mr. Evans was the last of his.

Mr. Evans was contemporaneous with every President of the United States except George Washington.

The funeral of Mr. Evans took place at 3 o'clock this evening from his late home and was attended by many of his relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Van Arsdale of Trinity M. E. Church and the interment was in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery. The pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased, Messrs. J. F. Watkins, L. M. Watkins, J. D. Brown, H. S. Brown, Charles Mankin sr., and Irving Bruce.

ALARM OF FIRE.

A fire in the house occupied by Mr. James L. Kelly, 1214 King street, brought out the fire department about 6 o'clock last evening. The fire was extinguished with a chemical extinguisher, but not before the house had been damaged to the extent of $200 and most of the furniture destroyed. The blaze originated from a Christmas tree in the parlor. Mrs. Kelly's daughter, it is said, lighted a match in the front room while endeavoring to locate an article which had been misplaced, and in a few moments the room was ablaze.

After the alarm had been sounded there was a narrow escape from a serious accident at the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets. The Columbia engine started north with the intention of turning west on King street. When the engine reached the intersection Mr. Henry Posey, the driver, found he was confronted by an incoming electric train. It was impossible to get the horses off the track in time to avoid a collision, and the car came in contact with the animals, shoving them around toward the east. Mr. Posey, with the presence of mind necessary in such an emergency, managed to turn the apparatus and keep it from contact with the train. The latter was stopped by the motorman as soon as possible, and the engine proceeded up King street.

MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. L. V. Regester, presiding elder of the Washington district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday afternoon delivered an interesting address at the men's meeting at the Young People's Building of the M. E. Church South. Rev. J. D. Clayton, of Washington, and Rev. E. Hez Swem, of the same city, had been expected to be present and deliver addresses. Both were ill, however, and unable to fill their engagments. Announcement was made that on Sunday next Rev. R. K. Massie, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will deliver a talk taking for his subject "Modern Athens."

MONEY FOR MILITIA.

Adjutant General Anderson has issued a statement of disbursements to the various commands of the State from the State military fund. To each officer and enlisted man of companies and batteries present at annual inspection $4.50 for use of such company or battery is allowed. Under this allotment, Co. G, 70th Regiment, Alexandria Light Infantry, which mustered 3 officers and 35 men, will receive $171.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

The only case before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning was that of a youth named John Jeffries, who had been arrested by Officers Gill and Nicholson on suspicion of stealing brass from the Southern Railway yard in this city. The evidence against the accused was of a circumstantial nature, although it was shown that he had trespassed upon the company's property. Jeffries was fined $5.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The Sunday school of Bethany Methodist Protestant Church will hold its Christmas celebration at that church on south Fairfax street at 7:30 o'clock tonight. An interesting literary and musical programme has been prepared. At the conclusion of the exercises Christmas reminders will be given the scholars.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

The marriage of Mrs. Eliza Addison Hester Wheat, widow of the late Benoni Wheat, and Mr. Harris Craig Ansley, treasurer of the Southern Railway, both formerly of this city, will take place at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, January 15, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Hoy has as her guest Miss Mary Bannister, of Richmond.

Miss Bessie Anna Henderson, daughter of Mr. James E. Henderson, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. William Henderson Rust, of this city, will be married January 1, at the home of the parents of the bride-elect. They will reside in Washington.

Miss Bessie Jones is visiting Miss Lulie Hudgins, in Norfolk, and attended the Portsmouth Assembly dance given on Thursday evening.

Mr. P. T. Tippett, supreme president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, of Baltimore, will deliver an address at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall on the night of January 12 in the interest of the order.

J. L. Wilmeth, Deputy National Councellor of Washington, will participate in the installation of the newly-elected officers of Alexandria Council, J. O. U. A., next Thursday night.

Dr. G. T. Klipstein is quite sick with grip at his residence on Prince street.

Miss Mary Lunt is confined to her home with grip.

Mrs. J. C. Milburn is quite ill at her home on Duke street, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

The Alexandria German Club will give its New Year dance and supper at McBurney's Hall tomorrow night.

Miss Laura J. White is seriously ill at her home on south Washington street.

MOVING PICTURES.

The moving pictures now being exhibited by the Belle Haven Amusement Company are pronounced by many to be the most interesting they ever saw. On Saturday night a large audience filled the building on north Fairfax street, now occupied by the company. The reels are changed nightly. All who attend these exhibitions are greatly pleased with the pictures.

FLOUR INSPECTOR.

A numerously signed petition has been sent to Governor Swanson asking him to appoint Mr. R. H. Hancock flour inspector of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Thos. Perry. Mr. Hancock has been Mr. Perry's deputy for many years and is in every way qualified for the position and his many friends hope he will be appointed.

A BRIGHT SUNDAY.

Yesterday was a bright and mild Sunday, unlike the average December day. Many people were on the streets and the churches were all well attended, the pulpits being filled by the resident clergy. The Christmas music was repeated in several of the churches and the pretty decorations remained undisturbed.

FIRST SHAD.

The first shad of the season was received by the Potomac Fish Company today. This is early for shad in this section, as the law forbids the sale of them in Washington until after January 1; so Alexandrians can enjoy shad this season before people in Washington can indulge in this fish.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Violet Club will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street tomorrow night.

The four-masted schooner Adelaide Barbour, from Port Tampa, Fla., with rock phosphate to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, arrived this morning.

Rev. Alexander Wilbanks has resigned as pastor of the colored Baptist Church on Payne street, between Oronoco and Princess, and will in future serve only Friendship Baptist Church in Washington.

The dramatic committee of Alexandrai Lodge of Elks will render "The Merry Cobbler" in Fredericksburg on the 23d proximo. The performance will be given for the benefit of the Fredericksburg Lodge.

The weather yesterday was bright and springlike. At an early hour this morning rain began to fall which continued at intervals during the day. About noon there was a "spit" of snow. Later in the afternoon the heavens became clear.

Among the pretty Christmas trees this season is that at the residence of Mr. Stephen B. Taylor, southeast corner of Queen and Pitt streets. The tree is symetrical, is beautifully adorned and the taste displayed in arranging the scenes at the base is generally admired. The picture is rural, beautiful meadows, meandering streams and flocks of sheep being well portrayed.

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When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to fashion with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 30.—Wheat 95@100

DIED.

At 8.55 Saturday night, December 28, PAUL R. EVANS, aged 84 years. His funeral took place this, MONDAY, evening at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 520 south Henry street.

[Lynchburg and Petersburg papers please copy.]

MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 9th, 1908, at their office, at 7:30 p. m.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Inc., will be held at the company's office, No. 128 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at which meeting the directors of the company for the ensuing year will be elected, and the meeting will also consider any other business of the company that may be brought before it.
H. H. DARNELL E, President.
L. V. RECTOR, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
dec30 td J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the WEST BROS.' BRICK CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.
dec30td WM. D. WEST, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST.—Person who took by mistake gentlemen's UMBRELLA, marked "L. M. K." on end of handle, from kindergarten on south Washington street last Monday morning, will please return to owner. L. M. KEMPER, 406 Prince street. dec27 3t

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Shop Worn Goods.

It was a hot afternoon, and Mrs. Perkins, who had taken the children, seven in number, to "the greatest show on earth," felt the heat and was otherwise much dissatisfied. "What's the nationality of them?" she demanded of one of the guards, pointing to the elephants.

"Those are from Africa," replied the man, and Mrs. Perkins looked dubiously from the great animals to the guard and back again to the elephants.

"They appear dreadful light colored to have come from Africa, seems to me," she remarked, "and that giraffe's neck ain't what I expected for length, either, and there's only one double humper among the camels, and the hair's all rubbed off him in spots. I reckon this isn't the first show he's been in by a good deal."

She detached the youngest Perkins from the monkey's cage and turned again to the attendant.

"You tell the manager of this show from me," she commanded, "that I shan't pay 50 cents for myself and $1.75 for this mess of children another year to see light colored elephants and a giraffe and a kangaroo with short necks and legs and a possy of single humpers, with only one double humper, and him secondhand!

"You tell him that from Mrs. Philander Perkins, and tell him I mean it too!"—Youth's Companion.

A Terrible Situation.

There can be few more terrible discoveries than that the man in your company has suddenly gone mad and that you cannot escape him. That was the position of an old lady and her female companion when, just as their train was gliding out of a London terminus, a man popped into the carriage and banged the door after him. The first stop was eighty miles away, and it seemed as far as eternity when the man produced from his pocket a number of razors and began to cut up an orange. The old lady gave her fur boa an extra twist about her throat. "Do you like orange?" said the maniac as he stuck a piece on the end of a razor and popped it into her mouth. She accepted the gift with thanks, and he was anxious to feed her with more. She assured him that she liked to eat her orange slowly and made it last. She had to make each portion given to her on the razor last her so long that there was still a piece or two left when the first stoppage and rescue came.—St. James' Gazette.

English in Switzerland.

At a certain hotel in a lovely Alpine resort to which many English visitors were attracted a new proprietor, desiring to cater for such, had this notice, of his own composition, exhibited in the reception room:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going to breakfast or dinner, are if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, and if not so, they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."—Pearson's.

Fiddle and Grow Hair.

It is now a scientifically proved fact that music exercises a great influence on the growth of the hair. It is with good reason that great musicians, such as Paganini, Liszt and Paderewski, are represented with a growth of hair which Absalom might have envied. Science has proved that stringed instruments have a favorable influence on the growth of the hair, while brass instruments act in the opposite direction. Every one has probably observed that a bald violinist is as rare as a bald horn player is common. Wood instruments, such as the flute, seem to have no pronounced influence either way.—Paris Menestrel.

His Wife's Advice.

Sir William Treloar told me once of the nervousness he felt on the very first occasion when he acted as a chairman. He was on tenterhooks lest he should do anything malapropos and consulted his wife as to how he should act. "I do not know what are a chairman's duties, but if I were invited to take the chair I think I should sit in it," was Lady Treloar's reply, and this advice the Knight of Ludgate Hill rigidly followed.—London P. T. O.

Seasoned.

Auntie—I notice your dolly doesn't cry "Mamma" when she is squeezed now. She did when I bought her for you.

Niece—No, auntie; but you forget this is her second season out.—London Opinion.

No Such Luck.

"And do you sell these beautiful thoughts of your soul for mere dollars!" she exclaimed.

"Nope," said the poet sorrowfully, "I seldom get more than 50 cents for 'em."—Cleveland Leader.

Tit For Tat.

"Jane," floated downward a voice, "if that is Mrs. So-and-so, I'm not in."

"It is Mrs. So-and-so," floated upward a voice, "and she's glad to hear it."—Kansas City Journal.

The Depth of Beauty.

The skin of the hippopotamus is said to be more than three inches thick. This is one of the cases where beauty isn't skin deep.—Boston Globe.

A Significant Prayer.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS,
dec21 10t Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
December 26th, 1907.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, the semi annual dividend of five per cent. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1908.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on January 6 1908, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall, south Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.
dec28 1w* WM. H SKINNER, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

THE thirty-ninth annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. LUKENS, Secretary.
dec28 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
GEORGE HERTH, JR., Secretary.
dec28 td

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN BANKING CORPORATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec 27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, at 10:30 a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT Pres dent.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING CO MPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss vs. John W. Clauss } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A Copy—Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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